

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of apprising a user of print
2 job status comprising assessing what portion of a print job has been processed,
3 displaying a status of the print job reflecting the portion of the print job that has
4 been processed, wherein the displaying the status includes displaying a user-
5 selectable feature control, determining when the user has selected the user-
6 selectable feature control, and then displaying a list of user-selectable features
7 instead of displaying the status to customize the print job, iterating assessing
8 and displaying until assessing determines that the print job has been entirely
9 processed and terminating the print job when assessing determines that the print
10 job has been entirely processed.

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 translating a portion of a print job to an intermediate representation in a printer
3 driver, transferring the intermediate portion to the printer application and storing
4 the intermediate portion of the print job in the printer application.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 displaying a print job complete message when assessing determines that the
3 print job has been entirely processed.

1 4. (Cancelled)

1 5. (Cancelled)

1 6. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 5~~ claim 1,
2 further comprising interrupting the print job when the user has selected the user-
3 selectable feature control.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising re-
2 starting the print job when the user provides a print command.

1 8. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture comprising
2 a computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein to
3 cause a display to depict a graphical user interface configured to allow user
4 selection and modification of print engine options for printing a document, the
5 computer readable program code in the article of manufacture being configured
6 to assess what portion of a print job has been processed, display a status of the
7 print job reflecting the portion of the print job that has been processed, wherein
8 displaying the status includes displaying a user-selectable feature control,
9 determining when the user has selected the user-selectable feature control, and
10 then displaying a list of user-selectable features instead of displaying the status
11 to customize the print job, iterate assessment and display until assessment
12 determines that the print job has been entirely processed and terminate the print
13 job when assessment determines that the print job has been entirely processed.

1 9. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 8, the
2 computer readable program code in the article of manufacture being configured
3 to translate a portion of a print job to an intermediate representation in a printer
4 driver, transfer the intermediate portion to the printer application and store the
5 intermediate portion of the print job in the printer application.

1 10. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 8, the
2 computer readable program code in the article of manufacture being configured
3 to display a print job complete message when assessment determines that the
4 print job has been entirely processed.

1 11. (Cancelled)

1 12. (Cancelled)

1 13. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of ~~claim 12~~
2 claim 8, the computer readable program code in the article of manufacture being
3 configured to interrupt the print job when the user has selected the user-
4 selectable feature control.

1 14. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 13, the
2 computer readable program code in the article of manufacture being configured
3 to re-start the print job when the user provides a print command.

1 15. (Original) A computer implemented printer control system
2 comprising:

3 memory operative to store files representing at least one document
4 to be printed;

5 a display driver configured to provide an image of a graphical user
6 interface in a viewing window, the graphical user interface configured to allow
7 user selection and modification of print engine options in a printer application for
8 printing the document; and

9 processing circuitry configured to assess what portion of a print
10 job has been processed in the printer application, display a status of the print job
11 reflecting the portion of the print job that has been processed, iterate
12 assessment and display until assessment determines that the print job has been
13 entirely processed and terminate the print job when assessment determines that
14 the print job has been entirely processed.

1 16. (Original) The printer control system of claim 15, wherein
2 the processing circuitry comprises a processor configured to translate a portion
3 of a print job to an intermediate representation in a printer driver, transfer the
4 intermediate portion to the printer application and store the intermediate portion
5 of the print job in the printer application.

1 17. (Original) The printer control system of claim 15, wherein
2 the processing circuitry comprises a processor configured to display a user-
3 selectable feature control together with the status.

1 18. (Original) The printer control system of claim 15,
2 wherein the processing circuitry comprises a processor configured to display a
3 user-selectable feature control together with the status, determine when the
4 user has selected the user-selectable feature control and then display a list of
5 user-selectable features instead of the status.

1 19. (Original) The printer control system of claim 18, wherein
2 the processing circuitry comprises a processor configured to interrupt the print
3 job when the user has selected the user-selectable feature control.

1 20. (Original) The printer control system of claim 19, wherein
2 the processing circuitry comprises a processor configured to re-start the print job
3 when the user provides a print command.

Please add the following new claims:

1 21. (New) A method of apprising a user of print job status,
2 comprising:
3 assessing what portion of a print job has been processed;
4 displaying a status of the print job reflecting the portion of the print
5 job that has been processed together with a control interface to enable a user to
6 interrupt the print job;
7 interrupting the print job upon receiving a user request;
8 displaying a list of user-selectable features for modifying the print
9 job instead of displaying the status of the print job after interruption of the print
10 job;
11 enabling the user to modify one or more features of the print job in
12 order to customize the print job; and

13 re-starting the print job upon receiving a print request from the user
14 after the enabling.

1 22. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
2 iterating assessing and displaying until assessing determines that
3 the print job has been entirely processed; and
4 terminating the print job when assessing determines that the print
5 job has been entirely processed.

1 23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein interruption of the
2 print job occurs upon selection of the control interface to modify the print job.

1 24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the disabling
2 comprises restarting the print job.

1 25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein displaying the
2 control interface comprises displaying the control interface for a predetermined
3 time interval.